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White Shield and State Come to Agreements With State Law Enforcement



Gerald White Jr, Public Safety Director; JR Kerzman, McLean County Sheriff; Fred Fox, White Shield Council Representative; Scott Davis, ND Indian Affairs Commissioner; Ladd Erickson, States Attorney.

Last week in Bismarck, Fred Fox, White Shield Councilman and Gov. Jack Dalrymple hammered out three law and order agreements that should benefit both the State of North Dakota and the White Shield Segment. For the tribe, Fox and Gov. *(Story continued on page 14)*

Dalrymple signed agreements regarding “Hot Pursuit,” “Use of Force,” and “Mental Health.” The agreements answer some questions and resolves problems between Mclean County and the tribe or more specifically the White Shield Segment



From the desk of Fred Fox, Councilman for White Shield

I send my condolences to the families that have recently lost loved ones and I would also like to send prayers to the ones that have been sick and in the hospital. We have lost a lot of close relatives this past week and I know it's hard on everyone.

We had a really good turnout at the Segment Update Tuesday. We had a very good update on Tribal-Care Insurance and we are continuing to take names. Coverage is also available for elders. That coverage is a supplement to Medicare A and B. The coverage that the Tribe purchased is the basic coverage but doesn't include vision and dental. We wanted to make sure everyone is covered and don't want to leave anyone out - on or off the reservation.

This week we will be having budget meetings to continue to make cuts due to the falling oil prices. We want to make sure all services are taken care of. We also want to make sure that the Peoples Fund stays in place. This fiscal year we do have a lot of important projects here in White Shield and also reservation-wide. We want to make sure these projects continue because they will be here for generations to come.

The White Shield School project will start again in April. They will be bringing in the precast walls and have everything enclosed by the end of spring. For fiscal year 2016, we have \$9 million budgeted for the school. For fiscal year 2017, there will just be funding for touch-up work on the school. It will be complete by November.

The homes in White Shield are complete and the new elder apartment complex is ready for our seniors to move in. The elder's apartments have 9 units and 2 relaxing common area for visiting or activities. There are 16 new rental units in Sesame and 7 homes in the Awahu village. We also finished 11 scattered homes for elders who were in dire need of homes because their homes were not livable. We also have 2 law enforcement homes and we have 2 more on the way. Ree Lodge Management is planning to build a 12-plex apartment complex and 10 more rental units which will be placed in the Awahu Village.

For the last update, I want to talk about the Law Enforcement agreement with the McLean County Sherriff's office. The MHA Nation and the White Shield Segment have entered into an agreement for three items. The first one is "Hot Pursuit." This is for individuals coming or going from or to the reservation. They will face penalties in the appropriate jurisdiction where they broke the law. The next item is "Use of Force." This means that McLean county sheriff's department can use force in a situation in White Shield that requires them to protect the citizens and themselves. The last item is "Mental Health," This means the Garrison Ambulance will be protected either by Tribal Law Enforcement or the McLean County Sheriff's department when
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they come onto the reservation. This is due to the number of residents who have been on dangerous drugs and they become dangerous to the ambulance or Garrison hospital staff. It gives McLean County permission to escort an ambulance on or off the reservation.

I wish the White Shield boys and girls basketball teams' good luck with the rest of their season. They are both very young teams and they need all the support from everyone in the community. Again, I would like to send blessings to all the families who are grieving and in the hospitals with their loved ones. Take care and God bless.

Information on Boards at White Shield (from ADC Meeting)

Ree Lodge Management Board of Directors were introduced. They are President of Board and Director of the program, Linda Gonzales; Dorreen Yellow Bird, Vice President; Clement Perkins, Secretary; Madonna Azure, Treasurer and Larry Trujillo, inspector. New elections will be held in 2017.

White Shield Community Board members are: Gary Dickens, Chairman; no seat for vice chairman; Diana Poitra; Secretary/Treasurer; At-large, Delilah Yellow Bird; Pam Esquibel. Elections for the Community Board will be held June 14, 2016.

Arikara Development Corporation (ADC): Dancing Eagle Perkins, Chairman; Martina Turner, treasurer; Gloria Brennan, secretary; Members: David Blacksmith; Denby Deegan; Gary Dickens. New Elections will be held in 2017.

White Shield School Board: Dancing Eagle Perkins, President; Holly Felix, Vice President; Mark Noland, members; Fred Fox, member; Danille Henry, member. Elections will be held 2016.

Traditional Songs of the Upper Missouri
All SINGERS WELCOME
Doorway/Push Dance/Kahomni/Owl/Rabbit Dance songs
February 19, 2016 7pm Johnny Bird Memorial Bldg
5 miles west of New Town, ND
WILL BE BROADCASTED LIVE ON KMHA
HTTP://KMHA.STREAMON.FM/

**BRING A DATE!
BRING A PARTNER!**

Honoring
ART SMITH
ALFRED MORSETTE JR
DELVIN DRIVER SR
MARVIN DRIVER
MALCOM WOLF
TONY MANDAN
EDWIN BENSON
(NASHANUU) BOBBY BEAR
ROGER GRADY
EMERSON BAKER
ANGUS FOX
WAYNE HUNTER
MATHEW MASON

INVITED
LONDEL SEABOY
WAMBDI GILL
PAT BAD HAND
GERRED REDEAGLE
KEYE ON KING BIRD
MARK KING BIRD
SAMATT TOP SKY
MONTE WOLF CHILD
JAY DUSTY BULL
MICHAEL SPEARS
EDMUND OLD CROW
BILL RUNS ABOVE
SEYMOUREAGLE SPEAKER

LEAD SINGERS
ALFRED "FREDDIE" MORSETTE
SIDRICK "MISTER" BAKER
KENNY SMITH

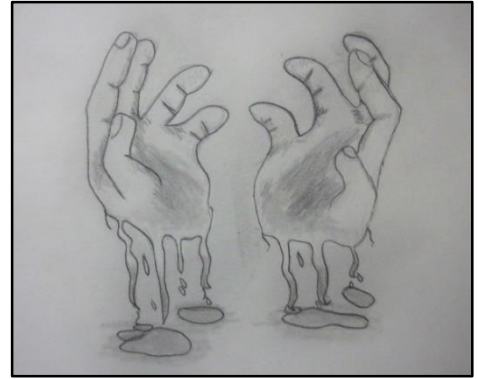
ANNOUNCER
CHARLIE MORAN

HOTEL INFO 4 BEARS CASINO 701-627-4018
NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR ACCIDENTS, THEFT OR ANY TRAVEL EXPENSES
DRUG AND ALCOHOL FREE EVENT
VENDORS CALL TOURISM OFFICE 701-627-2243 FOR ANY AND ALL QUESTIONS. DEADLINE FOR FEES IS FEB. 16 2016 @GPM NO EXCEPTIONS

White Shield School Art Show Winners



Quincy Plenty Chief "Feather" 1st Place drawing



Isaac Garcia Medina "Hands Drawing" 2nd place



Delmer White Bear: "T Mac" drawing 1st Place



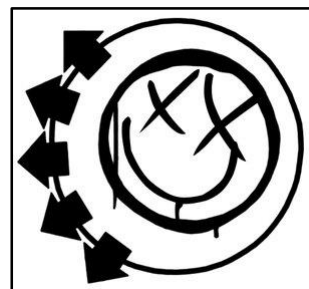
Chad Andrade "Lakers Motif on Wooden Box" 1st Place



Jacob White Bear "Gold Foil Tooling of Chief" (not pictured), "Kobe Bryant" drawing 2nd Place



Arline Charging "Victor drawing" 1st and 2nd Place Drawing, "Stained Glass Mosaic" 1st Place



Wicahpi Gonzales "Pickle Jar" 1st and 2nd Place Drawing

Zeta (Katherine) Yellow Bird: Bird 1st Place (no pictures of art available)

White Shield Art Students Exhibit Talent in Winter Show

By Pat Marquard



Students from the high school art dept. and the 9th grade study hall put forth their best efforts in developing a showcase of their talents. The mid-year collection of student work was varied in the arrangement of projects with woodworking skills, stained glass cut mosaics, and watercolor techniques. Gesso and acrylic paint decorated screening on frames and oil paints were used on stretched canvases.

Zeta Yellow Bird, and Serene Wilkinson.

This year's topics in the art classes included authors and literature, and the correlation between human expression in art and music. Several drawings in the show were about favorite characters in literature. High school teachers served as judges and received the criteria for judging from the art teacher. The criteria were high quality in craftsmanship and creative expression. There were different points of view in judging. Cash awards were received by the winning students.



*Chad Andrade, and Jacob White Bear
Quincy Plenty Chief, Devin Benson, and
Arline Charging.*



Seth Wolf, Isaac Garcia Medina, Delmer White Bear,



Monte Yellow Bird, Sahnish, is a famous artist who lives in Montana.



CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL THE HONOR STUDENTS AT WHITE SHIELD



White Shield High School 2nd Quarter Honor Roll Students:
Arline Charging, Gabriel Fox, Marie Howling Wolf, Frederick Fox,
Delphine Bird Bear



Margaret Breuer Elementary 2nd Quarter Honor Roll
Students Front Row: Alexis Everett, Genesis Clark, Cash Draper
2nd Row: Promise Andrade, Ariana Pearson, Presley Wilkinson,
Olivia Bird Back Row: Keevin Deegan, Andrew Dickens, Jr.,
Aiyana Vivier, Manford Ebarb.



Margaret Breuer Elementary Students of the Month
of January:
Front Row: Frankie Black Cloud, Delancy Wilkinson, Amelia
Wilkinson, Cash Draper
Back Row: Promise Andrade, Lexus Fox, Andrew Dickens, Jr.
(not pictured: Whisper Finley)



Students Participated in the 33rd Annual Native American State Science Fair



White Shield students attended Science and Engineering Fair in Bismarck, January 18. The event was hosted by Turtle Mountain school district in Belcourt. Kim White Bull, Fair sponsor and teacher, said it is always held on Dr. Martin Luther King Day.

There are also three spelling bees that students will participate in. They are: February 17, MHA Education Bee; February 25th spelling bee at White Shield and on April 16, McLean County spelling bee. Students will also be going to the ACOlympics General Knowledge Bowl in Garrison. It includes competition in vocabulary, math and history.

F: Genesis Clark, Alexis Everett, Harmony Weber, Ariana Pearson. M: Andrew Dickens, Jr., Presley Wilkinson, Keevin Deegan, Primberly Birdbear, Cash Draper. B: Aiyana Vivier, William Wilkinson, Hunter Felix, Storm Malnourie

Behavior and Social Sciences:

Keevin Deegan	3rd Place	3/ 4 grade
Ariana Pearson	2nd Place	3/ 4grade
Presley Wilkinson	1st place	5th Grade
Primberly Bird Bear	2nd Place	6th Grade
Aiyanna Vivier	3rd Place	6th Grade

Biology:

William Wilkinson	2nd Place	6th Grade
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Chemistry:

Genesis Clark	2nd Place	3/ 4 Grade
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Engineering:

Harmony Weber and Alexis Everett	1st Place	5th Grade Team
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Energy and Transportation:

Andrew Dickens	2nd Place	5th grade
Cash Draper and Storm Malnourie	1st Place	5th Grade Team

Physics:

Hunter Felix	1st Place	5th Grade
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Front: Genesis Clark, Alexis Everett, Harmony Weber, Ariana Pearson

Middle: Andrew Dickens, Jr., Presley Wilkinson, Keevin Deegan, Primberly Birdbear, Cash Draper

Back: Aiyana Vivier, William Wilkinson, Hunter Felix, Storm Malnourie





Senior Survey

1. Name (*First, MI, Last*):

2. Date of Birth (*MM/DD/YYYY*):

3. Gender:

4. Phone Number:

5. Physical Address:

6. Mailing Address (*If different than your physical address*):

7. Social Security Number:

8. Please check a box below that applies to you and your Medicare Status:

- NO Medicare
 Part A & B and Supplement

- Medicare Part A ONLY
 Other (Group Coverage, Employer Coverage, etc.)

- Medicare Part A & B
 Part D- Prescription Drug Coverage

UNKNOWN

9. Medicare Claim # (*HIC#*):

10. Are you an enrolled member of the Mandan, Hidatsa, and Arikara Nation?

- Yes
 No

11. Segment that you vote in:

Mandaree White Shield Parshall Four Bears Twin Buttes New Town



Call 701-446-8282 with any questions

Seniors Choice Coverage Summary

MEDICARE PART A

Hospitalization

Semi-private room and board, general nursing and miscellaneous services and supplies.

SERVICES	MEDICARE PAYS	PLAN PAYS	YOU PAY
First 60 days	All but \$1,260	\$1,260 - Part A Deductible	\$0
Days 61 through 90	All but \$315 per day	\$315 per day	
Days 91 through 150 (60 lifetime reserve days)	All but \$630 per day	\$630 per day	
Additional 365 days	\$0	100% of Medicare Eligible Expenses	
<i>Private Duty Nursing Benefits Available with Seniors Choice Optional Plans</i>			

Skilled Nursing Facility

You must meet Medicare's requirements, including having been in a hospital for at least 3 days and entered a Medicare approved facility within 30 days after leaving the hospital.

SERVICES	MEDICARE PAYS	PLAN PAYS	YOU PAY
First 20 days	All approved amounts	\$0	\$0
Days 21 through 100	All but \$157.50 per day	Up to \$157.50 per day	
Days 101 and after	\$0	\$0	100%
<i>Additional Skilled Nursing Facility Benefits Available with Seniors Choice Optional Plans</i>			

Blood

SERVICES	MEDICARE PAYS	PLAN PAYS	YOU PAY
First 3 pints	\$0	100%	\$0
Additional Amounts	100%	\$0	

Emergency Room

SERVICES	YOU PAY
Emergency Room Professional Services per visit for non-hospital admission (Applies to both co-pay and no co-pay plans)	\$100 Co-pay

Blood

SERVICES	MEDICARE PAYS	PLAN PAYS	YOU PAY
First 3 pints	\$0	100%	\$0
Additional Amounts	80%	20%	

Clinical Laboratory Services

SERVICES	MEDICARE PAYS	PLAN PAYS	YOU PAY
Blood tests for Diagnostic Services	100%	0%	\$10

MEDICARE PART B

Medical Services

In or out of the hospital and Outpatient Hospital Treatment - All Part B services covered after Annual Plan Deductible has been satisfied and the co-payment amount has been paid. Medicare Part B deductible is included in the Annual Plan Deductible.

SERVICES	MEDICARE PAYS	PLAN PAYS	YOU PAY
First \$147 of Medicare approved amounts	\$0	\$147	Co-pay
Remainder of Medicare approved amounts	80%	20%	
Part B Excess charges - above Medicare approved amounts	\$0	100%	

*Medical Services Co-payment Amounts by Service

Doctor's Office Visit per visit	\$10 Co-pay
X-rays or Lab Work in Doctor's Office per visit	\$10 Co-pay
X-rays or Lab Work in Outpatient Facility per visit	\$20 Co-pay
Outpatient Services per visit	\$20 Co-pay
Durable Medical Equipment	\$10 Co-pay

Co-payments apply after the Annual Plan Deductible has been satisfied.

MEDICARE PARTS A & B

Home Health Services

Covered when provided by a Medicare certified Home Health Agency.

SERVICES	MEDICARE PAYS	PLAN PAYS	YOU PAY
Limited to reasonable and necessary part-time or intermittent skilled care	100%	\$0	\$0
Health equipment not limited to hospital beds, oxygen and medical supplies for use at home	80%	20%	

At Home Recovery Benefits Available with Seniors Choice Optional Plans

Foreign Travel Emergency Care

Benefits provided for Medicare approved expenses during first 60 days of a trip outside USA. After a \$250 calendar year deductible, Seniors Choice Plan pays at 80%, up to \$50,000 lifetime maximum.

Additional Benefits

Additional Skilled Nursing
From 101 through 365 days; up to \$125 per day
Private Duty Nursing
\$100 per 8 hour shift; 30 shifts per calendar year
At Home Recovery
Covered up to \$40/visit and 7 visits per week; \$1600 per calendar year maximum
Comprehensive Wellness
<p>Subject to a calendar year maximum benefit amount of \$250 Wellness Care includes, but is not limited to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Alternative health care such as massage and acupuncture - Dental and vision check-ups - Annual physical examinations <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Chronic disease self-management programs - Alcohol dependency, substance abuse prevention and violence prevention counseling

Part D Prescription Drug Plan

Phase 1: DEDUCTIBLE	\$0	
Phase 2: INITIAL COVERAGE	Up to \$2,960	
30 day supply, you pay		
Generic	\$12.50	
Preferred Brands	\$45.00	
Non-Preferred Brands	\$75.00	
Specialty	\$100.00	
90 Day Supply, you pay		
	Mail Order	Retail Pharmacy
Generic	\$25	\$30
Preferred Brands	\$90	\$95
Non-Preferred Brands	\$150	\$155
Specialty	N/A	N/A
Phase 3: COVERAGE GAP	Amount you pay between the Initial Coverage Period and until you reach \$4,700 in out-of-pocket covered prescription drug costs.	
30 day supply, you pay		

Elders Introduced to New Tribal Health Care for Seniors



Councilmen Fred Fox met with the White Shield elders on Monday, February 1, to talk about the Senior Choice health care. **(For more information about the insurance read the above information sheets,)**

The previous insurance company is no longer a carrier. The tribe has been looking at other companies and felt Tribal-Care is a better company. It has a special program for elders which is explained above.

Remember, Fox said, it is tied to Medicare A and B, so when asking about the insurance, you should bring your Medicare Card with you.

You also must be 65 years of age and an enrolled member of the tribe. So men or women whose spouses are not enrolled, are not eligible for the insurance only the enrolled member. You should also fill out the Senior Survey above.

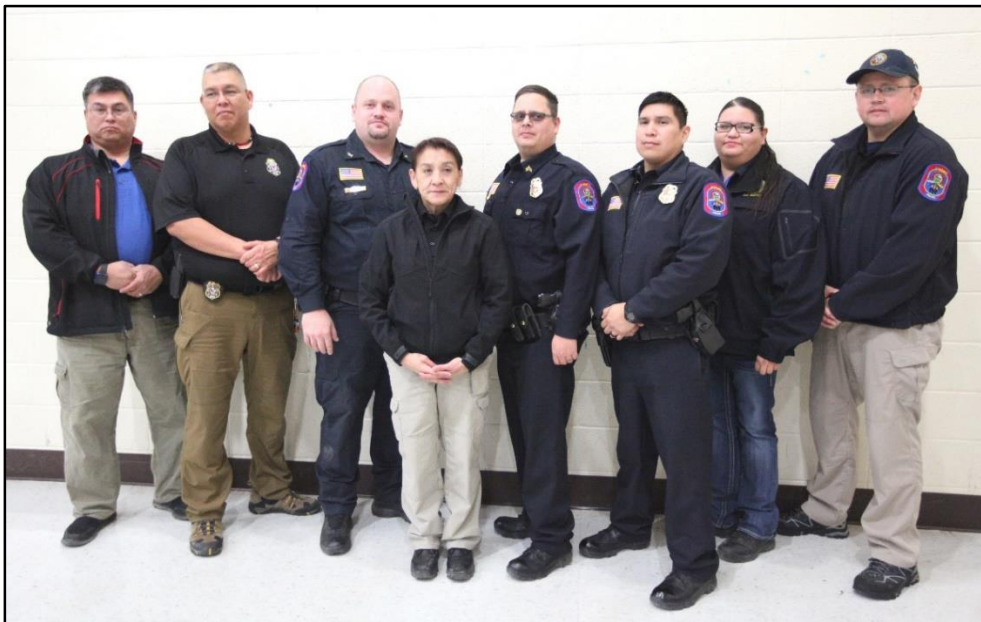
There were agents at the meeting to talk individually with **elders** about this insurance. The agents were also at the Update Meeting the following day, (Tuesday.) The agents were there to talk to **individuals** about their insurance.

If you have any questions, you can call **701-446-8282**.

Tuesday's Update Meeting at White Shield

Information about Law Enforcement at TAT and especially White Shield

Chief of Police Nelson Heart provided information about his staff and several of the staff spoke about their jobs at White Shield. Currently there are 16 officers working on the reservation. They are: Twin Buttes – 3; White Shield – 2; New Town, 7 - ; Four Bears – 2- ; Mandaree – 2 -; Parshall – 0. There are also 3 detectives and 3 dispatchers. The canine unit position is not filled, but they are expecting to fill it soon.



Jeff White, Canine Unit; Gerald "Chip" White, Detective; Grace Her Many Horses, Lead Detective; Dustin Kruger, officer, Twin Buttes; Ryan Bennie, officer, White Shield; Tamera Halverson, Sex Offender officer; Nelson Heart, Chief of police.

New Police Car Logo for the Three Affiliated Tribes



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have been on dangerous drugs and it becomes dangerous to the Ambulance or the Garrison Hospital staff. It gives McLean County permission to escort an ambulance on and off the reservation. In essence, the agreements says neither Mclean County nor White Shield can become safe harbors for criminals who escape either from the reservation and cannot be pursued by tribal police or when a criminal runs to the reservation and out of the jurisdiction of McLean County law enforcement.

If there are criminal acts such as illegal drugs, weapons violations and other crimes and neither the White Shield officers nor the State officers from McLean county could make the arrest or detain the suspects, we have a problem, said Fox. Allowing law enforcement to do their jobs, makes it for safer our communities, he added.

These agreements should create a better working relationship between the state and tribal officers. Officers said there were times when the two groups of officers arrived at the arrest at the same time. Both groups might argue over who has jurisdiction which slows down putting the criminals in custody.

In those cases, said Fox, the winners are the criminals. In examining the jurisdiction problem, they also found that illegal drug users and dealers were finding places like White Shield as a good pathway to the rest of the reservation for delivering and selling drugs. Dealers come through this area sometimes paying people to harbor them with an offers of free drugs. Officers are finding people from as far away as California coming through White Shield to sell or distribute illegal drugs. The agreement should help alievate some of those problems.

Fox said they also discussed the ambulance situation at White Shield. Currently, there is no pick-up at White Shield by ambulances. If there is someone who is having an episode or is out of control, Garrison can now call the White Shield police who will escort the ambulance to prevent problems. Gov. Dalrymple said he would encourage other counties on the reservation to follow White Shield example. TAT will vote on agreements Feb. 11 at the regular council meeting.



OBITUARIES

Ed White, died Feb 8, 2016 at Minot Hospital. Services are pending.

E. Georgia Fox, 60, Stillwater, Okla., formerly of Mandaree, died Feb. 1, 2016, at a Stillwater hospital. Services will be held at 10a.m. Sun, Feb. 7, at Water Chief Hall, Mandaree. Burial will be at the Fox Family Cemetery, rural Mandaree. She is survived by her Teegan boy, Stillwater; her sisters, Connie Twins, Stillwater, Lovina Fox, Mandaree, and Jackie Bearstail, Bismarck; her brothers, Steve Hall, Bismarck, and Ken Hall; a special daughter, Skye Manikateri, Mandaree; a special son, Thomas, Denver; five grandchildren; and a great-grandson.

NEW TOWN — Bernadine Grinnell, 58, New Town, died Feb. 1, 2016. Services will be held at 10 a.m. Sat, Feb. 6, at St. Anthony’s Catholic Church, New Town. Burial will be at Queen of Peace Cemetery.

She is survived by her mother, Philomena; her brothers, Calvin, Byron Sr. and James; and her sister, Madeline.

February 2016						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	Elders Monthly Meeting @noon Senior-Choice tribal-care Insurance agents attending meeting	2 Groundhog Day Community Up-Date Meeting 6 PM Complex Tribal-Care Insurance presentation	3 ADC Retreat – Bismarck - dinner	4 ADC Retreat	5 ADC Retreat	6
7 Super Bowl	8	9	10 Ree Management Meeting 4:30 Culture Center. ADC 6pm Complex	11 Three Affiliated Tribes – Business Council Meeting – 10:00.	12	13 Valentine Day Dance 
14 Valentine's Day Valentine Day Dance 	15 Presidents Day HOLIDAY	16	17	18	19 Justice Commission Meeting at Casino	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	Notes: White Shield elders will be traveling to Mystic Lake in late March. They are also scheduled to travel to Deadwood in late August. Watch for more details or call Kaye Bell (701) 421-7867 for updates.				

February Elders Birthdays:

- Delores Wilkinson 2-2
- Connie Fox 2-8
- Theodore Everett 2-13
- Grover Yellow Bird 2-14
- Kaye Bell 2-16
- Elva Karlson 2-21
- Carol Yellow Bird 2-26





How many of these Elbowoods football players can you identify?